

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on January 25, 1999 at 3:10 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. Minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 and references are measured in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) Posted: HB 110, HB 330, SB 34, SB 136, 1/31/1999

HEARING ON SB 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Sen. Greg Jergeson, SD 46, made opening remarks on SB 34.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 30}

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 30 - 33}

HEARING ON SB 136

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Sen. Greg Jergeson, SD 46, gave opening statements on SB 136.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 33 - 68}

Proponents' Testimony:

Angela Fultz, Secretary of State's Office **EXHIBIT**(aph19a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 68 - 97}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 97 - 157}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 157 - 163}

HEARING ON HB 110

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Royal Johnson, HD 10, presented HB 110.

EXHIBIT(aph19a02)

EXHIBIT(aph19a03)

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 163 - 229; Comments :
Exhibit 3 is made up of 9 letters of support.}*

Proponents' Testimony:

Anna Miller, Administrator, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 229 - 306; Comments :
References were made to Exhibit 2}

Tom Livers, Department of Environmental Quality

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 306 - 314}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 314 - 454; Comments:
Exhibit 4 was presented by Anna Miller, DNRC} **EXHIBIT**(aph19a04)

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 454 - Side: B;
Approx. Time Counter : 001}

HEARING ON BH 330

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. John Cobb, HD 50, presented HB 330. **EXHIBIT**(aph19a05)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1 - 32}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Diana Wyatt, HD 43

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

Arnie Olsen, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Pa**EXHIBIT**(aph19a06)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 32 - 114}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 114 - 351}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 351 - 443}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph19aad)